
Gloria L. Valdez



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Ms. Valdez was selected as Director of the Investment and Development Division within the Office of Budget in January 2010. Her responsibilities include analyzing and making recommendations concerning budget policies and estimates in the areas of Procurement, Research and Development and Construction. Ms. Valdez has 24 years of civilian service with the Department of the Navy and the Department of Homeland Security.

Ms. Valdez was selected as a member of the Senior Executive Service (SES) in July 2009 to serve as Budget Director for the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), the largest investigative arm of the Department of Homeland Security. As Budget Director for ICE, Ms. Valdez oversaw an annual budget of more than five billion dollars and a workforce of 30 analysts, providing timely and accurate preparation of all external budget requests for funding, ensuring the most efficient and productive use of ICE resources, and providing information to ICE programs and leadership to allow them to make informed decisions about budgetary matters.

Immediately prior to SES selection, Ms. Valdez was the head of Shipbuilding, Modernization and Sealift Branch in the Office of Budget, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Financial Management and Comptroller) from December 2004 to July 2009. As the Branch Head for the Navy's Shipbuilding and Modernization budget, her responsibilities included budget formulation, justification, execution and supervision of a financial management workforce.

From January 2002 to December 2004, Ms. Valdez was the Deputy Program Manager for the SSGN Program, a transformational and highly entrepreneurial program. Her duties covered a broad range of program and technical requirements as well as administration and personnel management. As the civilian leader of the program office, she oversaw a team of civilian and military personnel that derived budgets, contracts, logistics, and design requirements for the decisive and successful execution of the program.

Ms. Valdez was the Director for Naval and Commercial Construction in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Ship Programs from January 2000 to January 2002. Her responsibilities included executive oversight of amphibious and auxiliary ship construction and conversion programs and shipbuilding industrial base matters.

Ms. Valdez began her federal career in April 1986 with the Department of the Navy. She started as an engineer-in-training for Submarine Maintenance Engineering Planning and Procurement (SUBMEPP), a detachment of the Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. From 1986 to 2000, she held various positions within NAVSEA, including Deputy

Director for Technical Operations for the Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC) Headquarters office and Senior Project Engineer in the Fast Attack Submarine Program Office. In 1996, Ms. Valdez was competitively selected for the NAVSEA Commander's Development Program (CDP), the premier full-time leadership development program.

Ms. Valdez graduated from the University of New Mexico in December 1985 where she earned a bachelor's of science degree in mechanical engineering. In 1994, she completed the Program Management course from the Defense Systems Management College where she acquired DAWIA Level III certification in Program Management. Ms. Valdez also earned a master's of science degree in management from Florida Institute of Technology in April 1998.

Ms. Valdez was awarded the Department of the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award in July 2009 and has received numerous recognitions and performance awards throughout her career. She is also a member of the Acquisition Professional Community.